

CHAPTER VII.

March 2, 1872. *An Act to amend an Act approved March 2d, 1868, entitled an Act to amend sections twenty (20), and twenty-one (21), of chapter thirty-six (36), of the General Statutes, relating to Common Schools, and to regulate the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

SECTION 1. Amendment to section twenty of chapter thirty-six of the General Statutes.

Relating to the duties of school district clerks.

2. The state superintendent to furnish school registers and other blanks for county superintendents.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Section twenty (20), particularly described in section two (2) of said amendatory act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 20. The clerk shall draw orders on the treasurer of the district for the payment of teachers or for any other lawful purpose; and when such orders are attested by the director they shall be paid by the treasurer. Each order shall be dated and numbered; state the services or consideration for which it was drawn, and the person rendering such service or consideration, and shall be recorded in a book kept by the clerk for that purpose. The clerk shall procure from the county superintendent of schools and furnish to the teacher, a register for his school, which register shall be deposited by the teacher with the clerk at the close of each term, and before any money shall be paid or order drawn for the payment of such teacher. The clerk shall procure from the county superintendent, blanks upon which to make his reports to such superintendent. The clerk shall procure from the county auditor record books and blanks for the use of the clerk and treasurer of the district, containing such forms and instructions as may be prescribed by the state superintendent of public instruction. The county auditor of each county shall procure and furnish to the clerk of each school district in his county such record books and blanks, the expense of which shall be paid by the county treasurer out of the funds arising from the two mill school tax, to be paid on the warrant of the county auditor: provided, that if any order drawn for the payment of a teacher, is presented to the treasurer for payment and is not

Manner of drawing orders on school treasurer.

Register to be kept, blank forms to be furnished.

paid for the want of funds, the treasurer shall make a written statement over his signature, by endorsement on such order, with date showing such presentation and non-payment, and shall make and keep a record of such endorsement. Such order shall thereafter draw interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until the treasurer shall notify the clerk in writing that he is prepared to pay such order.

SEC. 2. The state superintendent of public instruction shall prepare and distribute, through the county superintendents, proper school registers for teachers, and blanks to the clerks of districts for their reports to the county superintendents, and also blanks for the county superintendents and county auditors upon which to report to the state superintendent; and he is hereby authorized to procure such registers and blanks from the state printer: providing, the cost of such registers shall not exceed twenty cents each.

School registers to be furnished by state superintendent

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its approval.

Approved March 2, 1872.

CHAPTER VIII.

An Act to provide for the revision and codification of existing laws in relation to Common and Normal Schools.

February 29,
1872.

SECTION 1. Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare a revision and codification of school laws.

2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to prepare or cause to be prepared, a revision and codification of existing laws in relation to common schools and normal schools, and submit the same to the legislature at the commencement of its next

Revision of existing laws relating to schools to be prepared.